Howard University,
Washington, D.C., Dec 9th 1872

Dear Sir:

The note was handed to me at dinner & I at once came to see you, but was very sorry I was unable to see you. If you will send for me I shall come at any time you are in your office. I am very anxious to see you.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

J. Geller
Washington, D.C.
Dec. 9th, 1842

Settle J. P.
San Juan Island 1874.

December 9th, 1872


Washington, D.C.

General:

May I ask of you the favor of a copy of your Report on the Indians of Arizona, if the same has been published?

You will, no doubt, recollect me as being in charge of the Apache Mojaves and Apache Yumans at Camp Oate Creek, &c., and I am naturally interested in the Indian affairs of Arizona, especially in the vicinity of Oate Creek, which I was sorry to
Dear, have since my departure from Arjuna been on the war path.

If you can favor me with a copy of the Re, per I will consider it a great obligation.

With kind regards,

remain Sexual

Your obedient servant

Fred T. Ebeling

2nd Lieut. 21st US Inf
Howard University
Dec 9th 1872

Dr. Nichols,

Dear Sir:

I have been out of employment for sometime, and consequent have several debts pressing hard upon me which I thought I would be able to cancel at the beginning of this present month. Ill health however prevented me from doing, and now I appeal to you for assistance of any way possible you can. Let me have Twenty-five dollars you will confer a great favor upon your old servant.

F.B. O'Leary
Howard University.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 16th 1876

Gen. O. C. Howard

President

Gentlemen:

I regret to inform you that I am very much exhausted on account of the continued hard work I have been obliged to perform, for want of proper assistance and am compelled to ask to be excused from preparing my school for examination at the close of the present term. I was unable to hear my recitation yesterday and cannot hear them today.
I shall have the care of the school and see that everything is right.

Yours very truly,

Emma Lane.
Washington, D.C.
Dec. 17th, 1843

To Miss E. L.
Camp Grant A. Y.
Dec. 16th 1872

My dear Sir,

I reached here on the 8th inst via Camp Apache. I visited the Indians both here and at Apache Cliffs near for the farming implements & the other necessities for cultivating the soil, which they say they promised them. The Agent at both these places say they have written to Dr. Bendell on the subject but cannot get any response. Of course you appreciate the importance of these Indians having all these things promised them by planting trees, if they were to live around Camp another year, they will become as demoralized.
that & it will be of little use putting them at farming after that.
I promised returning to write you to urge that these things be sure at once.
I don't think Dr. Bennett has made any provisions for their Indians to cultivate
the soil or at least 3 can
here of none
Our sincere
George Foot
187-
Gen. C. O. Howard

I handed your note to
Mr. Johnson. He informed me that
the Board would not be satisfied
with less than the whole amount
by the 1st March '73. As I had previ-
ously told him, I could make no other
arrangement for paying the tuition
than as I stated to you. He advised
me to bring my case before the Com-
mittee of which you are President.

I trust that some ar-
angement can be made,

Howard Univ.,

I am very respectfully,

Phineas C. Sidal
Medical Dept.
Washington, D.C. Dec. 11th 1852

Gen. O. O. Howard

Sir,

We have just completed the arbitration between the L.A.P & R Association and Geo. F. Maxham late Lijj.

Our award is that said Association pay to Geo. F. Maxham a balance of $1,223.61

Very respectfully,

Yours etc.

George [signature]

Arbitrator
Sir, C.O. Howard,

Dear Sirs,

I beg to say that I have not been yet able to find the Ewans' letter which I was so sure I had safely at hand. I gave you the substance of it. The letter was short and simply said that he had learned that deeds were still being given with his name as one of the Indians, that "on advice" he should contest every deed given after a certain date, which was evidently about the time he left Washington. That he had signed over two deeds in answer at your instance. That he should contest these in the interests of poor colored men who were being or might be ruined by Christianity. "I mean Howard Christianity." This last quotation shows the animosity of Mr. Ewans. The whole spirit was simply threatening, "the bark of a dog that won't bite!"

If we had been engaged in a dishonest scheme and were demanding any one at Bailey Farm we might have some cause for anxiety—but I see no reason for...
The least alarm of having such a man on the Board but the
impossible. I have not any well be helped for whom
I knew him for many in Washington or
it cannot be helped now. They
were signed by him before a Justice of the
They are legal and he is the last man to
call them in question. I have seen the
This thing was coming for more than a year
and here long had my mind settled on
subject. My own idea was that the
first came to procure would be to give on
all the deeds he has signed and then
possibly because his signature to a deed
all undidected lots at Howard University.
This would clear up the whole concern and
out complication. If a new trustee can be
appointed every point that can bear upon
the legal questions of the trust will have to
be discussed and publicly asitated.
Mr., instead of settling public opinion would unsettle the minds of the property holders which are very easily inflamed. I think if you will bring your point to bear upon this point of inducing Loans to continue a Meter, just as he consented to be when he went away, for he understood the whole matter thoroughly. Then, it will be best for all concerned, and I believe you can do it. What interest can he possibly have for making trouble in the way he threatens? I can see none. He is a done man. He has failed when others have succeeded. He has (perhaps) played the part of a hero when others have been true and he fuls care about it. I think this is all. I think if you would write him that you want to have a full meeting of the Board to close up affairs and will offer to pay his expenses on and back and perhaps for the loss of this time when done, it would bring him
and be all right every way.

So much for Edith — I hope I may

find the letter itself.

Today I have received from Mr. Robinson

two letters from Mr. Douglas to yourself; refer-

ing the purchase of the school house and lot at

Barr Farm.

The property was sold and paid for

and decided on by absence. There was

no reason in the world that I was unaware

of why he should have sold the property for one dollar less than he paid.

He claimed a sort of promise from you

which you never made. This was always

the most approved method of dealing with

me — to make above some sort of rem-

der which you may here made and then take

a claim upon it. Both yourself and

Mr. Pinney signed a paper authorizing

me to sell the property for not less than 2000.

As the agent of these school funds I there
have done sums, and I let him have that property at his own price. I had the lumber appraised and then sold him the lot, fence, and buildings which cost not less than $2,500. For 500! Since the first price was put upon that lot and house for which purchases very expensive improvements have been made and I consider that Mr. Inglesen greatly misrepresents facts when he claims that that property was ever offered him for 300.

Still I don't care to carry more. I have done my duty on this matter. I fail and now if the trustee is fit to give him back a part of that purchase money, let us know as it is any concern of mine. And yet I cannot but feel hurt when my motives are impugned and my arrangements reversed without a hearing.

But I have said enough and perhaps too much upon this point. I know you will do what seems to be right and that is enough.

Now as to the office of Agent & Treasurer. I think
That as you and Mr. Robinson are both in it, the best thing to do now is to accept any resignations and appoint my successor. If necessary I will go on with it, but I hardly think this will be important as Mr. Robinson has a thorough knowledge of everything, and if information was needed upon any point I could give it by letter.

If however you wish to clear up without changes I am willing to remain as now, and Mr. Robinson does not wish to receive the salary. I am very glad to hear, General, that there is a probability that you will remain at the head of the University. I can see any position where you could do more for a few years than in that work, and I know it must be at best for you a declining work.

Hoping and praying that you may richly blessed in all your labor.

Ever your,

John G. Cole
Dearest Sir,

I learn that

Col. Robert W. Hughes of Virginia (now U.S. District Attorney) is a
Candidate for the Attorney General.

Col. Hughes is one of the ablest, or any other - is a man of the
Highest integrity of the best order.
of ability and command a respect you are classed for his character and ability that is regarded by but very few men in this state. He is a strong ally of education, and thus a man armed with home for positions. Keeping you your advanced the hospitality of this gentleman in any way you can.

Yours sincerely yours,

J.C. Armstong
Jeffersonville Jezewell Co. va
Gen. Howard
Dec. 12th

Dear Sir, we the members of the Mt. E. Church Col. are trying to buy a church we are poor and are doing all we can and would be glad for to assist us.

James Gaines Tennessee
Suee Harper Tennessee
Jackson Spotts Tennessee
Charles Lewis Preached in Charge from the Washington Annual Conference
Mr. Spridell P. E.

Yours Most Respectfully

Charles Lewis

P. write soon
During the time I lived as Acting President, I devoted not less than five hours daily, or 30 hours weekly, during the term, to the University, since then I have devoted and am now devoting from them to ten hours daily to the University, one, as Prof. of Natural Philosophy (preparation and apparatus for experiments not included), and the rest as Chairman of the Normal Department, and Secretary of the Board. I am ready to do more of your desire, and shall always continue myself happy to run the University in every way possible.

With sentiments of high respect,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A.L. Barber.

I should add, in attending to the affairs of the University & have neglected private matters of great importance, to your Government.
Dear O. C. Howard,

President, Howard University.

Sir:

Your compliance with your request to have the honor to select two instructors for the University as follows:

Your appointment is that of Professor of Natural History with a salary of forty-five hundred dollars per school year. While about the first of April last @ continued any work exclusively to the Collegiate Department teaching the junior class in natural philosophy and the Sophomore and Freshman Classes in mathematics. Also, at your request, I gave regular instruction to a Class in Algebra Arithmetic, in the Normal Department.

April 18th hour per hour on the Southern farm—other Professors in the Gt. Dept. some of whose named extra pay, spent about 12 hours per week. @ requested extra pay, but the Board declined to give it.

About April 14th. Dr.ケット to the Prof. of Mathematics, took charge of the Sophomore and Freshman Classes, and, at your request, by the action of the Board of Examin, I was temporarily assigned to duty as principal of the Normal Department, in which department I have uniformly held two partition daily, until a few days ago, when the Ex-Committee approved the appointment of Mr. Rice, who has heard these lines.

On the 12th of August, @ entered upon any duties as acting Principal by your appointment, subsequently approved by the Board.

I gave about exclusive attention to the duties of the University, until the 18th of November, (14 weeks) when I assumed your place.

On the 8th of December I was appointed secretary of the Board of Visitors, without salary.

The work of the acting principal, at least, one or two hours daily to receive correspondence, book-matching and placing the annals, folio, document, etc. A portion of the work only being done by the clerk.

With your permission, I have been about a few days.
Plattsburgh, Neb., Dec. 15, 1872

O. O. Howard

 Brig. Genl. USA

In Lieu of 7th inst. at hand
The tax on W/2 & ET Ep & SW 23-11-11 is $22.84
Fee for col $1.00
Total $23.84

Yours Respectfully

Wm. L. Hobbs
What the Baptists are Doing for Freedmen.

OUR PLAN OF WORK.—In May, 1870, this Society unanimously resolved: First.—To attempt the founding of first-class Training schools for colored preachers and piano teachers in the South. Second.—To enter upon the work of raising half a million of dollars for this purpose, to be expended in Grounds, Buildings and Endowments.

OUR PROGRESS IN THE WORK.—Already we have seven Schools in seven Southern States: enrolling Grounds and Buildings worth over $120,000, and every cent paid for. But our very prosperity embarrasses us. We greatly need funds to keep these Schools in operation. Help! Help!!

HOW YOU MAY HELP.—$50 supports a student for the School year. An individual, a Church, a Sabbath School; a Bible Class or a sewing circle, can add $10 a month for five months. If we had $3,000 this we could have 300 students. $1,000 given to the Society, to be kept in trust, will support a student perpetually. $40,000 will endow a school.

ENDOWMENTS INDISPENSABLE.—If a college, which derives large revenues from tuition, requires an endowment of from $200,000 to $400,000, how can a School for Freedmen, who can pay but very little tuition, if any, be expected to succeed with an endowment of less than $40,000! Therefore, Help me!

American Baptist Home Mission Society,

For Freedmen’s Education and Southern Work address:
Rev. JAMES B. SIMMONS, Gen. Secy.,

New York, Dec. 14th, 1872

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir: I regret exceedingly to trouble you, but I am very anxious indeed to receive from you an answer to my letter of December 5th, 1872.

Pardon my urgency. But the figures, from your books, as to the amount paid on the Island building are vital to me, at the earliest moment practicable.

Yours very truly,

JAMES B. SIMMONS
Gen. Secy.

Our new and spirited Monthly, The HOME MISSION HERALD, (not the Macedonian,) will give accounts of this work, from January 1st, 1873. Price, 20 cents a year, for a single copy: 15 cents each, for two copies or more, if sent in one package. Terms cash in advance. After December 1st, 1872, send funds to WM. A. GELLATLY, Treasurer.

At our NEW HOME MISSION ROOMS, 150 Nassau Street, New York City.
How the Freedmen Plead for Knowledge.

A colored Pastor in the South, of whom his teacher says, "he is one of the most faithful and useful Baptist Ministers in the State," appeals to a Home Mission teacher in these words:

"I want to go to school again, but fear I shall not be able. My church is poor, has paid out quite forty dollars this year. My son, a member of the church, wants to go with me. But I am not able. It grieves my heart when he says, "I want to go to school and learn the Scriptures," and I am not able to send him. My house is great. I do not know how to do. I want to go to school and take my son with me, but I am afraid neither of us can go. I am in distress. What could I have you reach me again? It did me so much good. It makes me more fond of reading and study. I have ever seventy scholars in my day school. If I had my chance I could make out. O, for the Lord's sake, do something to help me and my boy to go to school again! I am in trouble about the school. Can't you find assistance for me and my son David! The Catholics want to educate him for a priest, and I am afraid they will get him. I could have a little help I would take him to our school. Dear brother, help me. I have suffered beyond measure, to have held my peace. I want to go to school, but I am not able unless someone will help me."

There are the Lord's poor, and this is their cry for knowledge. Who will help? Who will help such pleading applicants as that "pastor and his son? Must that son, and such as he, scattered here and there through the South, thirsting for a knowledge of the Scriptures, fall into the meshes of Romanism because Baptists would not help them in getting an education? Never! Tell it not in the churches of the armed men! Punish it not among the enemies of Christ! Who will help?"

Character of Our Schools.

Our Schools are Christian, not sectarian. Not a doctrine or sentiment is intended to be taught, to which any Christian could conscientiously object. Already the colored brethren of the South are helping nobly. Students while students whose mantra second to none in the Southern States have also made contributions to these schools and spoken words of cheer. White and colored churches, or individuals, in any part of the South, by sending fifty dollars to the principal teacher, will be entitled to send a student of their own choosing. A colored person, who earns and brings fifty dollars, will be admitted. Fifty dollars barely pay for food. Tuition is free to students for the ministry. The fifty dollars should come in advance with every student who applies. The state of our funds demands this. Our Schools are usually in session from October 1st, for a period of six or nine months, as funds and the climate warrant.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

If you would help forward this great and difficult work of Christ after you reach heaven, you can do it by making your will now—saying:

"I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, towards the Endowment of a School for educating Freedmen preachers and pious teachers; principal to be safely invested, and the interest to be used perpetually for that purpose and for other.

"Three witnesses should state: "We, witnesses to this instrument, consisting of one sheet (or two), as the last will testament of ———, by his (or her) request, in his (or her) presence, and in presence of each other."

The witnesses need not know a word of the contents of the will.

Be sure to write, both in your letter and in your will, "FOR FREEDMEN'S FUND." If not, it goes not to educate colored preachers but to the general work of the Society.

N. B. If you prefer to give to our general work, or the Church Educat Fund, do so.

How to Send Funds.

Drafts may be made payable to the order of Wm. A. GELLATLY, Treasurer of the AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY, No. 230 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, and each sum will be acknowledged in the Missionian, a few weeks later.

The Missionian, a Baptist Monthly, costs twenty-five cents a year, per single number; and fifteen cents a copy, per year, for package of seven or more. It gives full accounts of our work among Freedmen; also, general Foreign and Home Mission Intelligence. It is sent free to all Baptist Ministers, who apply to B. Griffith, D. D., No. 230 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

For the Southern work of the Society, embracing Freedman's Education, address—

Rev. JAMES B. SIMMONS, Cor. Sec'y,
No. 230 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.
Postm. Dec 14/72

Dear Sir:

I am collecting choice Autograph, and should ful
highly honored to have yours
added to the number.

And by sending - if no
trouble to you - you will confer
a favor on

L. H. Kendall
579 Washington St.

G. Q. Q. Howard
M. S. A.
San Francisco
Dec 14/73

General,

I have the honor to hand upon the Rev Mr. H. B. C. & C. C. acknowledgement of the articles, you requested me to forward to the parties named by you. I feel gratified to be assured from the recipient of your consideration, that the article pleased them as also to have verified my own ideas that the Indians have a heart & can be civilized & improved if they are honestly & properly dealt with. I shall always be most happy to serve you at this cause, in any way in my power and as soon as you that whatever you may desire me to do, I shall.
will be as acceptably done as in this little matter. With much respect
I remain, General.

Yours Obdt. Slt.
M. B. Cooper

Genl O.O. Howard, USA,
Washington, D.C.
Pine Nutropia Agency, A.T.
Decbr 3rd 1872.

Wm. B. Hooper Esq.
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Your letter, as also a package containing three fine dresses, etc., for the wives of Antenio, Antenillo and Louis, came to hand last week, all in good order and free of charge for Messrs. Moor and Carr stage line.

The recipients, and their husbands, showed, what we seldom see among Indians, some surprise, they were highly pleased and requested me to express their thanks to the General and to Mr. Hooper.

Mrs. Cook will see to it, that they may have them in about ten days; all made up in good shape.

Yours respectfully,

C. B. Cook.
Howard University, Collegeniate Department.
Dec. 14, 1873.

Gen. O.C. Howard
Presidet 16. No.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your note of the 22d ult. requesting me to send you a list of the Professors, Instructors, and Employees of the Collegeniate Department, with the amount of their pay, I have the honor to submit the following statement:

There are in the Department five Professors, a Tutor, and a Teacher of German. viz.:—

W. C. Elder, Prof. of Chemistry... $2500
L. B. Wallen, Prof. of Natural Phil. with Salary... $2500
W. T. Frederick, Prof. of Mathematics... $2500
E. W. Ellinger, Prof. of Rhetoric & Eng. Literature... $2500
W. J. Osgood, Prof. of Greek & Latin... $2500
George W. Mitchell, Tutor... $1500
Mrs. C. C. Parsons, Teacher of German... $600

There are 210 other employees, specially assigned to this Department.

(over)
The entire amount of the salaries above given ought not to be considered as paid for the College Department alone, since Prof. Fielden performs the full duty of a Professor in the Medical Department and Prof. Whittlesey also gives instruction in the Theological Department. Professor Barbee’s salary, I suppose, ought largely to be charged to the Divinity department, judging how much I am indebted to him.

If, however, we deduct one half of it, and take for Prof. Fielden the sum of $883 1/3, from Prof. Whittlesey’s the sum of $1000, from Prof. Mott’s $250 - the actualSense of the Department for instructors will be as follows:

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Writworth Jones also a tabular view
of the services of the Department, showing the work
of each instructor.

Very Respectfully yours,

W. W. Barbee, Dean.
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It is believed that all the Instructors have used the hours assigned to them except Prof. Bowman. Prof. Beckett has three hours more than he had last term, due to the reason that the former Instructors of Seniors in Mathematics, which is the regular course, should have been finished last term, and Prof. Bowman gave up his Arabic.